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Attorney Docket No.: 15966-729DIV1 (Cura-229DIV1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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INVENTOR:

FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

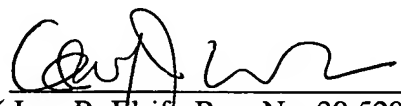
1. This is a request for filing a divisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a divisional of USSN 08/813,432 filed March 20, 2001.
2. This application is a total of 165 pages. This application includes:
161 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures);
3 pages of claims; and
1 page of abstract.
3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney of USSN 08/813,432 (signed, in two counterparts) is included;
4. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	12	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$280.00	\$0
SUBTOTAL:					\$770.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$385.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$385.00

5. A check (#17402ws) in the amount of **\$385.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-729DIV1 (Cura-229DIV1); and
6. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 20, 2003

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